

* Fact or Opinion

Find 5 statements from the text and determine whether each statement is fact or opinion.

* Main Idea

Use a tree map to summarize the three main topics of this text. Then put those three topics into one complete sentence.

* Summarize

Use a tree map or flow map to summarize the text. Use the main topics and supporting details to explain what you’ve read. Don’t forget a topic and closing sentence.

* Sequence

Use a Flow Map to sequence the main events, from the text, to place in sequential order.

* Authors Purpose

What is the author’s purpose for writing this text? Was it to inform, entertain, teach, or persuade the readers?

* Compare and Contrast

Use a Compare and contrast map. Choose two texts, articles, people, places, or events from the magazine or textbook and determine the similarities and differences of the two.

* Cause and Effect

Use a Cause and Effect map. Determine an event, activity, problem, or action and explain the causes and the effects.

* Problem Solution

Describe the problem/s that occurred in this chapter that led to a solution? If there was no solution, what do you infer the solution could or should be?

* Draw Conclusions

Before you read the selection, what do you or did you conclude (or predict) the text would most likely be about?